

## ABOUT THE STATE

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The water in Lake Champlain is the lowest at this time of the year that it has been since 1909. Low water usually comes in October.

Rev. G. W. Russell, who had been pastor of the Baptist church at East Dover seven and a half years, has resigned to become pastor of the church in East Wallingford. Rev. F. H. Perkins, formerly of North Tunbridge, began his labors in East Dover Sunday.

A Center Rutland man, Knut Velin, sailed with the Oscar II., "the peace ship," but traveled third class and paid his own fare. He is a Swede, who has been in this country and now goes to visit his native land.

## RAILROAD STATION

## TO COST \$55,000

Proposed Structure at White River Junction Will Have Passenger Subway Under Tracks.

White River Junction, Dec. 6.—Plans have been approved by the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont railroads for a new station to be built here very soon. In all probability the construction work will be commenced April 1.

This is good news to White River Junction and will be very gratifying to the traveling public, as since the old station was burned, Nov. 8, 1911, the accommodations at this point have been very inadequate. A reconstructed baggage room has served as a waiting room for passengers, and the place is not only cold and unsanitary but extremely inconvenient.

The plans as submitted call for a station of brick or stone to cost approximately \$55,000. There will be a subway directly under the present crossing for the passenger traffic to and from the station, thus doing away with the eight-track crossing which has been a menace to the public for the last 65 years. Another building is to be erected directly in front of the Cross Abbott company store for baggage and express rooms and entrance to the subway. The train sheds are to be widened, lengthened and covered, which will necessitate several changes in the present track arrangements.

The station here is owned two-thirds by the Boston & Maine and one-third by the Central Vermont, and is the starting point for the Connecticut & Passumpsic division south, the Boston & Maine, Central Vermont and Woodstock railroads. With the new station the present congested condition of the train dispatcher's offices will be relieved. This is the largest relay point north of Boston with direct wires to Boston, New York and Montreal. It is the distributing point for the White mountains and the biggest dispatching station between Boston and Montreal.

## THREE BROTHERS HELD.

Adshads in Custody as Result of Midnight Fight at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Dec. 6.—Three brothers, Arthur, Joseph and Miner Adshad and William Clark were taken into custody Saturday by Sheriff C. E. Mann and Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp as the result of an assault about midnight Friday.

Arthur Adshad got into a fight while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty. Later his brothers and Clark were arrested on warrants charging them with illegal sales of liquor. Judge Frank E. Barber continued the cases in the municipal court until Thursday, and each was placed under \$300 bonds. Clark furnished bail.

River Older Than the Mountains It Drains.

The guidebooks to western travel issued by the United States geological survey explain some things which at first sight seem inexplicable. How much more interesting it is to see something of which you know enough to understand and appreciate its wonders. Ogden canyon, a deep cleft through the towering Wasatch mountains, overlooking the Great Salt lake, is one of the show places along the Oregon Shore line, yet many of the thousands of people who have viewed its beauties would have enjoyed them more had they first read the little statement of geologic history given in the geological survey's guidebook of the Overland route.

Ogden canyon, a deep notch with bare cliffs of hard pink quartzite on both sides, was cut in the solid rock by the river which flows through it. Running water carrying sand and gravel came as a saw or file and, given time enough, can cut through the hardest rocks. Ogden river was flowing west along its present course before the lofty Wasatch mountains came into existence. The raising of the mountains went on slowly for ages, so slowly that the river kept its place by cutting down its ever-rising bed, carving a deep and narrow canyon straight through the block of the earth's crust as it rose. In no other way can we rationally account for a river rising on one side of the range and flowing directly across it. Movement of the mountain mass has continued down to the present time—at least there has been recent disturbance along the base of the Wasatch range, as is shown by faults which traverse the lake deposits and the modern alluvial aprons. Some of the breaks are so new as to be devoid of vegetation. The upward movement of the mountains has been so continuous that the river has had no opportunity to widen its valley, a task which it will begin as soon as the mountains cease rising. (Overland guidebook, U. S. geological survey.)

Almost No Potash in America.

"America has fair to do without potash in her commercial fertilizers in 1916," says the current issue of Farm and Fireside. "The war influence has boosted potash prices from around the \$5-per-ton mark to \$250 per ton for muriate and \$225 per ton for sulphate of potash, without much potash in sight even at these figures."

"The July imports this year of sulphate of potash were seventeen times less than in 1914, and thirteen times less of muriate of potash."

"There is considerable talk and speculation about developing our own supply from different kinds of sources and from deposits that have been found in wild portions of the country. But we supply that is available and more secure, get to be a future proposition."

## Will Airships Revolutionize the R. F. D.?

That the typical tin box with a flag to indicate the presence or absence of mail may be replaced by a net to catch the letters and packages dropped from above by swift flying aeroplanes is the gist of an article in the current issue of Farm and Fireside, entitled "Speed for Our Mails."

"During a congressional hearing two or three years ago," it says, "a witness brought down on himself some ridicule by asserting that the airship is likely to be used some day for transporting the mails. But it is now seriously proposed that on certain routes between offices separated by mountains or broad waters the aeroplane be used for the purpose of saving time in the carrying of the mails."

"Speed is more important on many routes than the ability to carry weight. The light motor-driven vehicle must have the preference in serving rural routes wherever the roads are so nearly perfect that they can be depended upon to be passable every day. The motorcycle must occur to us when this matter is considered. It is swifter than any other carriage except the airship. It is cheap. It will carry more weight than many rural carriers must bear. Moreover, it is legal."

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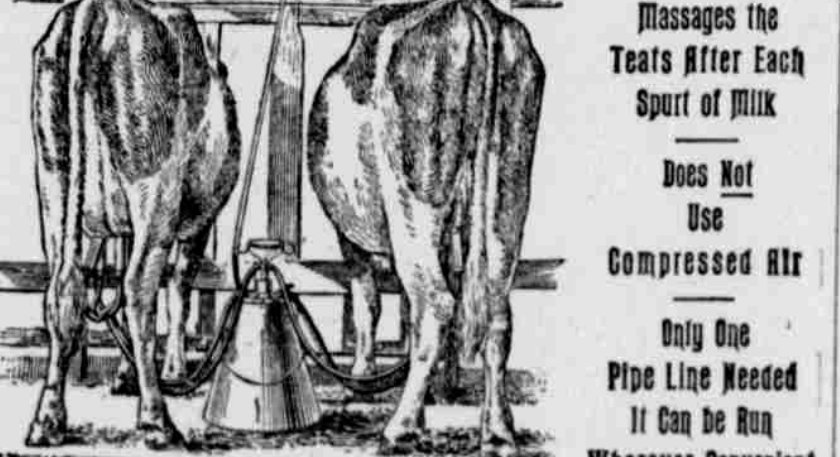
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The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Albert W. Jones late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the executor, H. William Scott, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, and the amount of personal assets and the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 20th day of November, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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## ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALLAIRE

State of Vermont, District of Randolph, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph:

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Allaire, late of Williamstown, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 10th day of December next for examining and allowing the account of Evelina Allaire, executrix, and Wm. H. Miles, administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate, and for the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at Barre City, Vermont.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Chelsea, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, and to establish your right heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, 1915.

GEORGE L. STOW, Judge.

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